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Admiral Not Known

PROBABLY GOING SOUTH

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sky Off Madagas-
car.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Admiral Togo yesterday left Kure, Japan. His destination is kept secret but it is presumed that he is proceeding to the south, probably to arrange for a closer watch on the vessels of Admiral Rodjstvensky now lying off Madagascar.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

The Status of the Ministry Is in Doubt
at Present Time.

London, Feb. 14.—Parliament opened today. The question of the stand or fall of the ministry is a live one at the present moment. The opposition and Irish members threaten the liveliest, and do their utmost to overthrow the Balfour party.

King Edward in his speech to parliament said that the relations between Great Britain and foreign powers continued friendly. Regarding the war in the Far East the king said: "The war which has been progressing since February last between Russia and Japan unhappily continues. My government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power. Condition of affairs in the Balkan peninsula," the king said, "continues to give cause for immolation with other powers mainly concerned in effecting permanent improvement in administration of these provinces of the Turkish Empire."

His majesty referred to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention, which he believed would operate advantageously to strengthen the friendliness of both. He referred to the Dogger Bank affair and said the duty of the commission of inquiry is to investigate the circumstances of the disaster to British trawlers and apportion responsibility for the deplorable incident. In closing he said steps were being taken to establish a representative constitution for the Transvaal.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNED.

Three Hundred Guests Had Narrow Es-
cape Today.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed Hotel Brevort this morning, causing the loss of a quarter of a million. Three hundred guests had narrow escapes, but all are thought to have been safely removed from the patch of flames. Five firemen were injured.

Many guests escaped, clad only in their night clothes. William Devine, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was forgotten in his room and was rescued just before the flames reached it. Several guests were obliged to descend on fire escapes, and many suffered from exposure.

40 MEN HANGED.

For Participation in Riots at Warsaw,
Says German Paper.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Berliner Zeitung reports that 40 men have been hanged at Warsaw for participating in street demonstrations.

COLD IN BRYAN'S TOWN.

Intense Frigidity Extends Over North
and Middle West.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Intense cold prevailed over the Middle West and the Northwest yesterday. Among reports received the following below zero temperatures are noted:

Superior, Wis., 28; La Crosse, Wis., 28; Milwaukee, 18; Janesville, Wis., 34; St. Paul, Minn., 25; Williston, N. D., 28; Omaha, Neb., 22; Norfolk, Neb., 29; and Lincoln, Neb., 26.

CHICAGO'S COLDEST.

Nineteen Degrees Below Zero Was the
Record Monday Morning.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest of the winter in Chicago. At 7 a. m. the government thermometer recorded 19 degrees below zero, a fall of 23 degrees in twelve hours. At 8 a. m. the mercury stood at 18 below.

Street traffic was not interrupted, but incoming trains on the steam railroads were from one to nine hours late.

A COLD SNAP.

True to Predictions, Jack Frost Started
Out Yesterday.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 14.—Jack Frost distributed Valentines in this locality this morning. The thermometer registered from 20 to 24 degrees below zero; in surrounding towns the temperatures were from 26 to 28 below, while in Nepaug the mercury dropped to 32 below, according to reliable thermometers.

THEIR EXPERIENCE

COST \$12,902.24

But Burlington Sports Are Game and
Declare They Will Have a Base
Ball Team the Coming
Summer.

Burlington, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Burlington base ball association was held last evening and there was great enthusiasm manifested over the prospect for the coming season. The report of the treasurer showed a deficit of \$3,795.62. The receipts were: Gate and grand stands, \$7,551.07; rent of grounds \$23, advertising on fences \$151, subscriptions \$289.58, sale of stock \$990. Total \$9,100.62. The disbursements were: Salaries to players, \$6,471.71, improvements to grounds \$1,917.98, exhibition games \$1,283.57, board, traveling expenses, etc., \$2,469.44. Total expenses \$12,902.24.

It appeared that a great portion of the deficit was owed to George E. Whitney, who had advanced money for the payment of bills by the association. This led to expressions of good will toward Mr. Whitney, which finally culminated in a vote of thanks.

It was stated that the association was not so badly in debt as was apparent. It was stated that Barre-Montpelier and Rutland had \$3,000 in stock paid in, while Burlington had less than \$1,000. The opinion was expressed that a great saving could be made this season as compared with last summer. The directors have greater experience and could therefore handle the affairs of the association better. The points where a saving could be realized suggested were exhibition games, park improvements, expense accounts of players, salaries of players, and general expenses. It was figured that a saving of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 could be made.

S. J. Beatty moved that it be the sense of the stockholders that the association have a team this year. E. P. Woodbury offered an amendment making Mr. Whitney manager, providing he would accept. The original motion was finally passed.

The question of salary limit was brought up by Mr. Jarvis, who made a motion providing that the Burlington association refrain from entering a league where the salary limit was to exceed \$400 a week. This was also carried.

At the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by electing officers as follows: President, F. Henry Parker; vice president and manager, G. E. Whitney; secretary, T. K. Milne; assistant secretary, S. J. Beatty; treasurer, M. D. McMahon; executive committee, G. E. Whitney, M. D. McMahon, G. D. Jarvis, T. K. Milne, Robert Noble, S. J. Beatty and the president ex-officio; finance committee, Robert Noble, S. J. Beatty, A. H. Waterhouse.

SANGUINE OVER BASE BALL.

H. A. Dubuc Thinks Two Cities Should
Have a Team This Year.

H. A. Dubuc, the Barre-Montpelier base ball director, who is to move to Massachusetts from Montpelier, takes a cheerful view of the local base ball situation.

He expects that a meeting of the directors will be called within a few days to start the ball rolling. Mr. Dubuc considers that everything is in favor of a successful Inter-City team this year. Only a fifty per cent assessment on the stock of the Inter-City Athletic Association was called for last season; every cent of which went into grounds, equipments, etc., all of which are among the visible assets of the association. The team was self supporting last season and under normal conditions, regarding salary limit, in the league, would have been a dividend earner. A small assessment on the remaining fifty per cent of the stock will start the team off in good shape.

Regarding players, Mr. Dubuc said that, while he has not been in communication with any of the players in last year's team, he believes that several of the best can easily be secured for this year. "The men were more than pleased with the treatment that they received in Montpelier and it is thought that they would like an opportunity to retrieve the hard luck that followed them toward the close of last season." That some of the men are as desirable as any that can be secured seemed to be the implied opinion of Mr. Dubuc. The latter will resign his connection with the association at the coming directors' meeting.

INSANITY MAY BE DEFENCE.

Man Accused of Murder May Be Taken
to Insane Asylum.

Burlington, Feb. 16.—A new move has been made in the case of Benjamin Williams, the ex-soldier, who is charged with the murder of Policeman James P. McGrath. Ever since Williams was arrested there have been rumors that the defence in the case would be insanity.

Now his attorneys, V. A. Bullard and H. B. Shaw, have made application to Judge Powers to have Williams removed from the state prison to the insane hospital at Waterbury for observation. Judge Powers has not yet given a decision in the matter. If the petition is granted it will mean simply that Williams will be taken to Waterbury, where his actions can be observed with a view of determining his insanity.

Montpelier Boy Bitten by Dog.

Montpelier, Feb. 14.—While Forest Bancroft, son of Charles DeF. Bancroft, was on his way to the Union school yesterday afternoon, he was bitten four times in the leg by a black and tan dog. He was running along at the time with another boy when the dog ran up and grabbed him. Forest was taken to Dr. Chandler's where it was found that blood had been drawn. The wounds were treated and the boy was taken home.

SENSATIONAL
ATTACKSCongressmen Sullivan and
Hearst in Bitter Conflict

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

New Yorker Intimated That Sullivan
Had Complicity in a Murder—Mem-
bers Tried in Vain to Stop
Disgraceful Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Not in recent years has the House witnessed such a spectacle as it did yesterday with Messrs. Sullivan of Massachusetts and Hearst of New York as the central figures. Both indulged in personalities of the gravest character and so stirred the House as to arouse among certain members a feeling of the greatest indignation. Mr. Sullivan heaped upon Mr. Hearst a tirade of denunciation, while the latter by implication charged Mr. Sullivan with complicity in a murder.

The affair grew out of the recent discussion on the freight rate question in the House when Mr. Sullivan inquired of Mr. Lamar of Florida, who was favoring the Hearst bill, why Mr. Hearst did not defend his own bill, this being followed by a criticism of Mr. Sullivan in the New York American and Journal.

Several appeals were made to Speaker Cannon to cause the two men to desist in their abuse of each other. Speaker Cannon, however, allowed them to proceed. Mr. Sullivan entirely concluded, but in the case of Mr. Hearst, the speaker, on reconsideration, noting the temper of the House, decided that an accusation of homicide against a fellow member was not parliamentary, because it was calculated to provoke disorder and disturbance. Almost immediately thereafter, Mr. Hearst took his seat, hurling defiance and declaring that it would be his pride to continue his hostility to individuals such as he charged Mr. Sullivan to be.

Mr. Sullivan took the floor immediately after the reading of the journal at noon yesterday. He had prepared his speech in advance and read it throughout. After he had explained the purpose of his remarks, he read the article in the New York American to which he had taken offence. This, he said, touched him in his representative capacity and was a direct insult from one member of the House to another.

"I know," said Mr. Sullivan in conclusion, "that prudential reasons warn against a controversy with a newspaper of this character. These reasons present the danger of exposure to a new form of 'yellow peril' as disastrous to reputation as the other form is alleged to be to Christian civilization. But, being a member of this House, I will reply to unjust attacks in the newspapers of the gentleman from New York by sending to the clerk's desk to be read with the article complained of an article in the New York American to which he had taken offence. This, he said, touched him in his representative capacity and was a direct insult from one member of the House to another.

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Mr. Hearst arose to reply, when Mr. Sullivan took his seat. He had to wait some minutes for order. His reply was brief the sensational part being contained in the concluding sentences, which by their inference charged Mr. Sullivan with murder. Mr. Hearst said he assumed entire responsibility for the article that had aroused Mr. Sullivan's indignation, although, he said, he had not inspired it nor did he know in advance of its intended publication. He said he was glad to incur the hostility of that class of individuals. Previous to this, he had reviewed the attack made on him by Representative Johnson of California and alleged that Mr. Johnson's defeat for reelection was the result of the fight Mr. Hearst had made on him through his newspapers.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

DeLam Manufacturing Company at
Newport, This State.

Newport, Feb. 14.—The DeLam Manufacturing company, manufacturers of veneering and bobbins, made an assignment yesterday in favor of former Governor Josiah Grout. The liabilities of the concern are now being figured up.

The assignment was made after the examination of the books of the company by an expert, Charles L. Wilson of New York is president, and the concern is capitalized at \$100,000.

BIG VERMONT FAILURE.

Percival Furniture Company of Barton
Decides on Bankruptcy.

Barton, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Percival Furniture company yesterday it was voted to file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The capital stock of the concern is \$50,000. C. F. Percival is president.

NEARLY 300
MAY LOSE VOTEIf Taxes Are Not Paid By
Tomorrow Night

ACCORDING TO NEW LAW

Constable Counts Finds That There Are
284 Delinquents on His Books
Who May Be Disfranchised
Next Month.

There will need to be some lively hustling on the part of two hundred and eighty odd men in this city, between now and nine o'clock tomorrow evening, or they will find themselves barred from voting when they go the polls next March meeting. There are 284 delinquent taxpayers in the city of Barre at the present time, and a law passed by the legislature of 1904 says that no one whose taxes are not paid shall have the privilege of voting in annual city town, or village meetings. It behooves those who value the right to vote to pay their taxes before the time when Constable Coutts closes his door, which will be at nine o'clock in the evening, according to his statement today.

When the office closes for the payment of taxes the constable will, according to a provision of the new law, which says that he shall "annually on or before the fifteenth day of February in each year make a list of said delinquent taxpayers and deliver the same to the city, town or incorporated village clerk, as the case may be," turn over to City Clerk Mackay the lists. From these lists will be made up the check-lists by the board of civil authority.

Of the 494 names of delinquents turned over to the constable, the taxes of 150 have been paid, up to the present time. The taxes of sixty have been abated, leaving 284. These have got one more day in which to settle their obligations and be permitted the right to vote at the coming meeting. It is likely that a good many will settle with the constable at once, so that the list of those disfranchised will be cut down considerably from the present large list of those who have not paid.

Constable Coutts is bound to make out his list by tomorrow at the latest, so no delinquents need look for leniency in this matter. The law says that the tax collector shall do so under penalty of fine for non-performance of his duty. Most of the delinquents are assessed a poll tax.

BURKE WILL STAND
FOR A RENOMINATION

Alex Milne a Candidate in Ward 1-S.

H. Forsyth Suggested for Assessor
and H. D. Camp for
Constable.

Now that the caucuses have all been announced the candidates are coming forward, day by day, "like the flowers that bloom in the spring," and although The Times cannot announce any new candidates for the nomination for mayor today, two names for other city positions that are to be filled have been proposed. One is that of S. B. Forsyth for assessor and the other that of Homer D. Camp for constable.

In ward 1, Alex Milne announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of alderman from that ward. He does this at the request of many of his friends. Mr. Milne will seek the caucus nomination, but will not run for the office if he fails to secure it.

At the request of his many friends Alderman Frank H. Burke has consented to again be a candidate for alderman from ward three.

LABOR CAUCUS IN MONTPELIER.

Union Men Satisfied With All Except
one of Present Officers.

At the labor-caucus in Montpelier last evening no definite action was taken, and an adjournment was taken to next Saturday evening. Those present were satisfied with the present city officials apparently, with the exception of City Sheriff Charles DeF. Bancroft. They may put up a man in his place.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

City Health Officer Instructed to Proceed
Against Woman.

Montpelier, Feb. 14.—The state board of health has written Health Officer Lindsay, instructing him to begin action against Mrs. Fountain of Winoski, who is alleged to have broken the laws of quarantine by removing her son from the city while he was suffering with the scarlet fever. The city board of health refuses to have any thing to do with the case, and last night declined to revise their action of a previous meeting when they ordered the matter laid on the table.

Mrs. Fountain has apparently been in communication with the state board of health regarding the situation. The Winoski health officer has written Dr. Lindsay, saying that the woman is poor and recommending that if proceedings against her are instituted and that if she is found guilty that a small fine be imposed.

GRANITE DEALER MARRIED.

Charles R. Scott Married Miss Stella
Adeline Crandall.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crandall in Berlin Corners, the bride's parents, Miss Stella Adeline Crandall and Charles Romeo Scott were united in marriage this morning at 10:30 by the Rev. L. F. Reed of Montpelier. There were thirty relatives and friends present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Crandall, and by Miss Bertha Frink. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Scott received the hearty congratulations of those present.

The left on the afternoon train for Boston for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in the old Scott house on Loomis street, recently purchased by Mr. Scott. The bride is a well known soprano singer in Montpelier. She is a member of the choir of the Church of the Messiah, and has charge of a children's kindergarten of music. The groom is a member of the firm of Scott & Townsend, wholesale granite dealers of this city, and has an office in the Burnham house on North Main street.

Among those present at the wedding were Mrs. D. S. Currier, a sister of the bride, whose home is in Boston, and a sister of the groom, Mrs. G. A. Ingalls of Rouses Point, N. Y.

C. O. F. AGAIN WON.

Cribbage Team Was Too Much for F.
of A. Players, Five to Three.

The "Invincible" C. O. F.'s were again victorious in the cribbage league contest last evening by defeating the F. of A. team at five tables to three. The result by tables was as follows: McCleary and Moore, C. O. F., defeated Evans and Williams, F. of A.; Burke and Brault, C. O. F., defeated Mackie and Milne, F. of A.; Kelly and Gooch, C. O. F., defeated Flynn and Anderson, F. of A.; Gallagher and McNulty, C. O. F., defeated Smith and Gibb, F. of A.; Le-Clark and Nelson, C. O. F., defeated Clark and Alexander, F. of A.

Smith and Morrison, F. of A., defeated McNulty and White, C. O. F.; Patterson and Vesle, F. of A., defeated Tierney and Nelson, C. O. F.; Borgh and Stevens, F. of A., defeated Fremier and Loranger, C. O. F.

The I. O. O. F. and Clan Gordon teams play Wednesday evening.

	F.	W.	L.	Pct.
C. O. F.	194	60	44	.577
C. G.	96	50	46	.521
R. M.	96	48	48	.500
F. of A.	104	51	53	.490
M. U.	96	46	50	.479
I. O. O. F.	96	41	55	.427

CLOSE BOWLING.

O'Learys Managed to Pull Out Victory
from Eagles.

In the closest game of the season, the O'Learys took two strings from the Eagles last evening, at Alexander's alleys. In the first string totals there was only a difference of one, in the scores of the two teams.

Byrnes of the O'Learys rolled high single of 213, and Trenoweth of the same team had 571 to his credit for a total.

	O'LEARYS	EAGLES
Trenoweth	202	199
Noonan	168	201
Davie	148	156
Charbonneau	159	176
Byrnes	150	213
	827	945
	823	2395

	O'LEARYS	EAGLES
Reid	196	147
Douglas	159	168
Cole	158	191
Mudgett	137	192
Averill	176	185
	826	883
	864	2373

NOT ALL AIR.

Hot Airs Won Two Strings From Dew-
ey's Colts.

The Hot Airs took two strings from Dewey's Colts at Bascom's alleys in Montpelier last evening. The totals were:

	HOT AIRS	DEWEY'S COLTS
Hot Airs	785	766
Dewey's Colts	697	692
	713	2218

C. L. HOUGHTON'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon, the Rev. J.
Edward Wright Officiating.

The funeral of Center L. Houghton was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James F. Smith, of French street. Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier was the officiating clergyman. The home was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings decked the casket. Mrs. M. D. Lamb and Mrs. W. H. Gale sang two selections.

The pall bearers were Harry Houghton, James F. Smith, Frank Hutchins and George Bates. The body was placed in the tomb in Elmwood cemetery.

WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

International Court of Arbitration at
Northfield Drawing to a Close.

Northfield, Feb. 14.—Three new claims against Venezuela were filed by the representative of France at yesterday's session of the international court of arbitration.

The first of these was that of Pieri Dominique, the second in favor of Felipe A. Massiani and the third that of Compagnie Generale de la Oronique. The nature of these claims is not known at present, as the documents are yet to be translated.

Another session will be held on Wednesday, when it is planned to have all the claims presented. Revere Plimley will then take the claims under consideration.

FROZEN PIPES
AND HYDRANTSMatters For the Consideration
of City Council

A NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

To Be Organized by Council With Five
Permanent Members — Library
Lot Deed Up for Con-
sideration.

Water, or rather the lack of water, occupied a good portion of the time of the city council at a special meeting last evening.

City Engineer Allen reported that the Orange Brook reservoir, because of the Seminary fire and also a break in a main on East street at about the same time, had been down very low, but was in better condition now. From Feb. 5 to 12 it had gained 24 inches of water. The boiler reservoir had dropped 29 inches in the same period. Mr. Allen called attention to the need of a new valve at the East Barre reducing chamber, and that it should be placed as soon as spring weather will permit.

After some discussion of valves, the report was accepted.

Fire Chief Campbell spoke of the need of new fire hose. He said many of the fire hydrants were frozen, as in case of fire it would be necessary to go some distance to get a hydrant not frozen up.

Alderman Robins said 10 houses on Orange street were without water, and it would require 2,000 feet of hose in case of a fire there. He moved that the fire committee advertise for bids on 3,000 feet of "Wax and Gum" fire hose, and the motion was adopted.

Donald Smith was present to call attention to the fact that the city water on Perry street was frozen up, that it had been for nearly two weeks last year and three weeks this. He said the mains were too near the surface, not being more than three feet underground. He wanted to call the council's attention to the matter now so that pipes could be laid deeper on Perry and Hill streets another summer. Alderman Robins stated that Hill street had been resurveyed six years ago and land damages to the amount of \$1,600 paid, but the city had never put the street in shape, although he had tried to have it done every year. It would now cost the city \$100 to repair the water pipes this spring.

Water Supt. Campbell stated there were three lengths of water mains frozen on Perry street, and more than that on Hill street. He thought the city ought to draw water to its customers who were without because of frozen mains.

On motion of Alderman Robins, Supt. Campbell was authorized to furnish all city customers who were frozen up, with a supply of water.

Mr. Campbell further stated the thawing machine was not doing all claimed for it.

It will thaw small service pipes, but will not thaw mains. He said Montpelier was going to return the one shipped to that city. No action was taken.

The sum of \$1,000, was appropriated to the poor department and \$1,000 to land damage account.

The deed of the "library lot" to the Aldrich Library trustees was read and referred to the trustees and city council to consider jointly.

Alderman McKenzie offered a new resolution for the reorganization of the fire department as follows:

That the Fire Department be hereby reorganized so that it will consist at least of five permanent firemen. The city council shall select such a number of reserve men as may be needed. The city council shall require all applicants for positions on the department to pass such examinations as in their judgment shall be necessary to prove their eligibility to properly discharge the duties of permanent firemen, call men or reserve men. And be it further resolved that the North Barre company, known as Hose Co. No. 2, shall remain as it is for the present for the better protection of the north end of the city.

The resolution was adopted, as was also a motion from Alderman McKenzie authorizing the mayor to draw a warrant for \$600 to pay F. A. Slayton for a pair of fire and street horses, Alderman Adie alone voting "no." The warrant was presented, read and ordered paid.

Dr. O. G. Stickney, John E. Smith and H. A. Phelps, business committee of the Congregational church, appeared before the board again, about the purchase of a strip of land from the city at the rear of the Congregational church. The matter was referred to the property committee to see how much the city can spare, and to report on a price to be asked for the same.

The council then went into executive session.

Federal Officers Must Take Charge.

Montpelier, Feb. 14.—State's Attorney S. Hollister Jackson has notified the federal officers that if they don't take charge of the two men now confined in Washington county jail, charged with stealing and rifling a mail pouch at Middlesex last Friday morning, he shall release them as the state's attorney does not believe he has sufficient evidence to hold them. It is expected a deputy United States marshal will arrive within a day or two and take the men to Burlington.